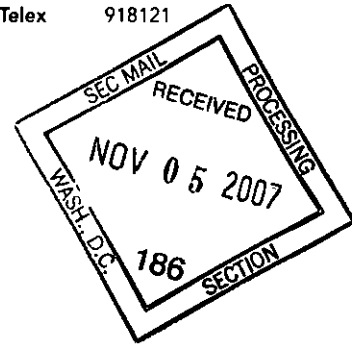




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Dear Sirs

*Group plc*  
**Premier Oil plc (f/k/a Premier Oil Group plc)**  
**Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption: File No. 82-34723**

In accordance with Premier Oil plc's exemption from the disclosure requirements under Rule 12g3-2(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, please find enclosed the following press releases dated 26<sup>th</sup> October 2007.

*"Masimpur-3 Testing Update"*

Yours faithfully

*C. Currey*

*for* Stephen Huddle  
**Company Secretary**

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# Press Release

**PREMIER OIL PLC**  
**("Premier" or "the Company")**

**Masimpur-3 testing update**

**India**

Planned testing on Masimpur-3, as reported on 23rd August 2007, has now been completed. The delay to testing was caused by fishing operations. Despite the fact that the logs identified the potential for hydrocarbons and that oil and gas shows were observed during drilling, the well did not flow commercial gas or oil volumes during testing.

The well is being plugged and abandoned. Since no commercial discovery has been made by the end of the Exploration Period, the PSC will now terminate.

Premier has a net 14.5% interest in the block.

26 October 2007

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